



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Amitai MOR

Serial No. 10/049,161

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No. 7894

Filed: July 19, 2002

Examiner: James Martinell

For: NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS METHOD AND SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 30, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 30, 2005.